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PATENT APPLICATION



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JEBU JACOB RAJAN)	: Examiner: W. Starks
Application No.: 09/866,597)	: Group Art Unit: 2121
Filed: May 30, 2001)	: Allowed: November 24, 2004
For: SIGNAL PROCESSING SYSTEM)	: Confirmation No.: 4953
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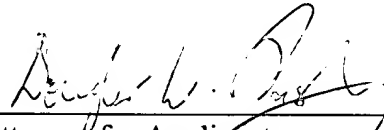
Applicant received a Notice of Allowance dated November 24, 2004 in the above-identified application. However, a matter needs to be resolved before the Issue Fee is paid.

Applicant has not yet received acknowledgment that the Information Disclosure Statements (IDS's) filed on April 6, 2004 and July 8, 2004, have been considered. It is hereby requested that the Examiner indicate that he considered the information cited in those IDS's by returning initialed copies of the Forms PTO-1449 submitted therewith. For the Examiner's convenience, copies of the IDS, including the Forms PTO-1449, and the stamped receipt

postcards indicating receipt of the same by the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office, are enclosed.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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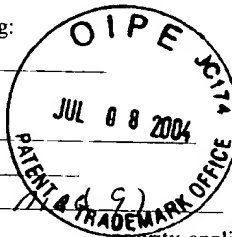
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FIFTH INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant directs the Examiner's attention to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

The listed documents were cited in the following pending applications:

Application No. 09/866,595 (in an Office Action dated April 30, 2004); and

Application No. 09/866,596 (in an Office Action dated April 7, 2004).

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A non-final Office Action was mailed on February 26, 2004. Applicant submitted a Fourth Information Disclosure Statement on April 6, 2004 and enclosed a check for the fee of \$180.00 at that time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any further fee deemed to be required in connection with the filing of this paper to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.


A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be initialed and returned, indicating that such information has been considered.

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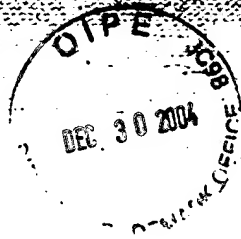
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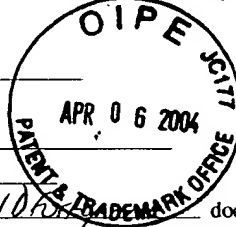
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Five United Kingdom Search Reports (dated January 29, 2002, February 1, 2002, February 6, 2002, July 31, 2002, and August 1, 2002) and two European Search Reports (dated November 27, 2003 and December 23, 2003) from related applications, which cite some of the listed documents, are enclosed for the Examiner's convenient reference.

JP 2001/044926 relates to measuring communication quality of a mobile communication system. An English language abstract (two versions) is enclosed as a concise statement of the relevance of this document.

Applicant would like to note that the article "Bayesian Approach to Parameter Estimation and Interpolation of Time-varying Autoregressive Processes Using the Gibbs Sampler," cited in the EP Search Reports, was previously cited in this application in the

Information Disclosure Statement filed on January 22, 2002. A copy of the article was submitted with that Statement.

Applicant also notes that GB 2 361 339 A is equivalent to WO 00/45375.

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